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Plaintiff,

v.

**PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED;
PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES INC.;
R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY;
R.J.R. NABISCO, INC.; BROWN &
WILLIAMSON TOBACCO CORPORATION;
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO
COMPANY LTD.; B.A.T INDUSTRIES,
P.L.C.; LORILLARD CORPORATION;
LORILLARD TOBACCO COMPANY;
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY;
AMERICAN BRANDS, INC.; LIGGETT
GROUP INC.; LIGGETT & MYERS, INC.
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USA, INC.; THE TOBACCO INSTITUTE,**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION:
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
DOCKET NO. MID-L-10709-97MT
CASE CODE 241**

Civil Action

TOBACCO LITIGATION

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

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INC.; NORTH JERSEY TOBACCO
COMPANY and PETER CANDY
COMPANY,

Defendants.

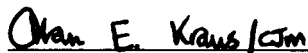
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that the above-captioned matter is hereby dismissed without costs. The defendants reserve all defenses, including but not limited to defenses based on insufficiency of process, insufficiency of service of process and lack of personal jurisdiction.



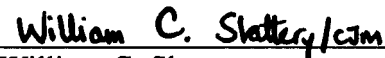
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